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1 gal. Fine Table Syrup	50
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100 lbs best Burbank potatoes	85
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10 lb sack Graham Flour	25
10 lb sack Entire Wheat Flour	30
8 lbs Rolled Wheat or Oats	25
2 lbs Arbuckle or Lion Coffee	25
3 lbs Arm & Hammer Soda	25
3 lbs Tapioca, Sago, Starch or Pearl Barley	25
3 lbs Seeded Raisins or Currants	25
Prunes, 8 lbs	25
Prunes, 6 lbs	25
Dried Peaches, 4 lbs	25
Dried Apricots, 4 lbs	25
Best Cider Vinegar, per gal	25
3 cans good Salmon	25
3 cans extra select Tomatoes	25
2 cans Challenge Milk	25
3 cans Eagle Cond. Milk	50
3 cans Fig Cream	25
6 cans Lily Cream	55
Lasco Napthol Soap per bar	5
6 bars Silk Soap	25
6 bars Amonia Benzoline Soap	25
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Electric Road.

While little has been said in public print during the past month, a vast amount of hard and successful work has been done towards securing the right-of-way for the Covina line of the Pacific Electric Railway.

The committee working for the people has labored assiduously and are able to report that with the exception of three pieces, they have secured the right-of-way from the west line of Irwindale to the east line of the A. P. Kerckhoff property on E. Badillo street, a distance of nearly five miles.

This has only been a portion of the committee's work, the raising by public subscription of a fund to purchase this right-of-way being indeed no small undertaking. Many of our citizens have responded liberally, and already over two-thirds of the required amount has been subscribed, and if those who have failed to respond in any way will do so within the next week, the work of the Citizens' Committee will be lightened, and the day when cars will be running into Covina hastened.

The writer has been repeatedly asked what assurance the citizens have that the road will be built within an early date.

On Saturday of last week the chairman of the committee received a telephone from Mr. Huntington asking him with several other members of the committee to meet him in Los Angeles on Monday. Mr. Huntington called this conference to ascertain if the committee were ready to hand over the right-of-way, as the Pacific Electric Railway Company was ready and anxious to commence construction. [illegible] will be built is with our citizens, and if they will consult their own interests they will see to it that the balance of the necessary sum for the purchase of the right-of-way is forthcoming within the next week.

Below is published a list of names of those who have already subscribed:

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Bert Rush	C. Horn
T. E. Finch	Ruddock & Douglass
First Nat. Bank	F. M. Douglass
F. M. Chapman	G. W. Coolman
Chas. Madison	Ira Bell
C. A. Pl[illegible]t	R. E. Baldridge
H. D. Blanchard	J. F. Kendall
J. N. Baker	Col[illegible]ns Bros.
J. N. Wilson	C. F. [illegible]rker
Griffith Bros.	E. P. Warner
J. L. Matthews	C. W. Potter
C. F. Clapp	G. F. Preston
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H. E. Chesebro	Dan Reichard
E. R. Coffman	Stephen Green
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G. D. Jennings	J. R. Elliott
B. L. King	Finch & Ratekin
W. H. DeForest	C. E. Crawford
L. D. Graham	E. H. Lahee
H. M. Houser	W. Q. Custer
H. E. Lane	A. H. Peck
B. F. Edwards	J. P. Forrester
John Gilchrist	Geo. H. Englehard
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Jas. H. Adams	A. P. Kerckhoff
B. F. Cook	H. Temple

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Deestrict Skule.

This amusing farce, in three acts, in the Covina Opera hall on Tuesday evening, May 5th.

It is fun from start to finish and those who are present will get many times their money's worth.

The entertainment is given entirely by local talent and is under the auspices and for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor.

Single admission 25c, children 15c, reserved seats 35c.

For Loan—$5000 on good real estate security. Geo. E. Anderson. 1t

The President at Claremont.

The fact is pretty well advertised hereabouts that President Roosevelt is to give an address to the students and friends of Pomona College on Friday morning, May 8th, at 9 o'clock. An executive committee of college and community at Claremont are busy with preparations for his reception.

The President's train is scheduled to arrive at Claremont at 9 o'clock and leave at 9:30. This leaves a very short time for the address. It is therefore desirable that all possible pains be taken to have everything in absolute readiness.

The President and his party, consisting of probably forty or fifty people, will be met at the station and driven at once to the college buildings. The distance is about six blocks. The route lies, first, two blocks eastward and then turning north, four blocks to Pearsons hall, in front of which a platform will be erected for the presidental party and the faculty and trustees of the college. The students will stand immediately in front of the President but there is space between the two buildings where he speaks for about ten thousand people. It would be impossible to provide seats; they are hardly necessary for so brief a period.

On each side of the street along the drive the school children of the valley will stand, in one, two or three rows, as the numbers may demand. The schools of all the neighboring towns have enthusiastically accepted the invitation to be present under the care of their teachers. The school children will have flowers and flags [illegible] validity is recog[illegible] will return by the same route [illegible] station, so that the children may have an opportunity to greet the President twice. It is thought best that the children maintain their places for the few minutes rather than to try to go within hearing distance of the President's address.

Let all understand that no team will be allowed near the line of the president's drive. It will be wise for teams to stop a few blocks away from the college buildings and not try at any time, till the President's train has left, to come nearer.

Another matter of importance in this connection is that each shall come provided with his own hitching block of some sort, since hitching facilities are limited.

There will be no reserved seats or reserved places except for the college students, who will not require very much of the room at our disposal, and the Grand Army Posts, who also will require very little of the considerable space. The address is between two buildings, so that doubtless all will be able to hear.

All should plan to arrive at eight o'clock, so that all disposing of teams may be out of the way before 8:30. The people should be in their places and ready to listen by 8:45, at which time the students will move in procession to their space.

Doubtless some from a distance may like to make holiday after the President leaves. The college grounds may be freely used for picnic parties.

Mrs. Catherine Bloodgood Kipp.

The concert given by Mrs. Catherine Bloodgood Kipp, Miss Blanche Rogers, and Ludwix Opid in the Masonic hall on Wednesday evening was one of the great musical events of what has been, thanks to the enterprise of the Covina Epworth League, a great musical season. Both ladies are artists of the highest ranks, Mrs. Kipp's magnificent contralto voice excelling anything that has ever been heard in Covina. Miss Rogers, pianiste, is ever a great favorite with a Covina audience, and, if it were possible, she played on this occasion with more exquisite touch and expression than ever before. Mr. Ludwik Opid, as a 'cellist ranks with the finest players now before the public.

School Census.

The school census, just completed shows total number of children in district, 530; of a school age 409, of which 200 are boys and 209 girls.

City Business.

The Trustees met in regular session on Tuesday evening with Trustees Clapp, Potter, Ratekin and Finch present.

The clerk was instructed to notify the Pacific Light and Power Co. of the dangerous condition of their wires passing the flag pole on the corner of College and Citrus avenue.

The quarterly report ending April 9th, of the City Clerk, was read and on motion placed on file:

Cash on hand Jan. 8	$1574.38
Receipts for the quarter received from occupation tax	320.35
Dog licenses	3.50
Sale of street sweepings	1.75
Total	325.60
Paid out on warrants	$494.52
Balance on hand	$1400.46

The following demands were allowed and ordered paid: Kerckhoff-Cuzner Mill & Lumber Co., $11.37; Pacific Light & Power Co., $2.00; J. R. Hodges on acct. of Fire Extinguishers, $76.10; J. L. Matthews, printing $7.00.

Plans for jail as submitted by G. L. Moxley were on motion referred to committee on Public Works.

Street oiling was discussed and on motion the matter was referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

Adjournment.

Evening With Shakespeare.

On Friday of last week the ladies of the Shakespeare section of the Monday Afternoon Club and the Shakespeare students of the High School spent a [illegible] enjoyable evening at Hotel Ven[illegible] The evening was the presentation of a set of Shakespeare's works to Miss Emily Stetson as a slight token of appreciation for her unselfish work and valuable assistance as curator of this section during the past year. The presentation was make, on behalf of the ladies, by Mrs. Carrie Miller. The following pleasing program was rendered:

Duet, Mr. Blanchard and Miss Lawson; selection from "Merchant of Venice," Portia and Nerissa, Miss Reichard and Miss Heath; song, "I Know a Bank," Shaks-Mid-Sum; Portia's speech, Miss Mamie Douglass; instrumental solo, Miss Reichard; Jessica and Lerenzo, Miss Lawson and Mr. Custer; song, Shaks; Brutus First Speech (Julius Caesar) Mr. Elliott; song, Miss Follett; piano solo, Mrs. Ratekin; piano duet, Miss Douglass and Miss Heath.

Real Estate.

Transfers during the past week:

J. M. Chalker, ten acres oranges on Cienega avenue, to Mrs. L. Ashenfelter, $7000.

E. G. Clapp, twenty acres oranges on Azusa avenue, to Mr. Ashton of Pipestone, Minn., $13,000.

Bert Rush, 18 feet frontage on Citrus avenue, small frame building, to F. Snodgrass, $1700.

W. R. Pollard, house and lot on Park Place, to Mrs. K. Millen, recently from Illinois, $1500.00.

Arrivals at Hotel Vendome.

Los Angeles—F. E. Sadler, Don Fallis, H. C. Stower, G. A. Parkyns, F. E. Woodruff, Blanche Rogers, F. C. Chapman, H. C. Stockwell, John Dillman.

St. Louis—H. G. Hellman.

Riverside—L. Villinger, H. W. Hill.

Pomona—G. L. Travis.

Hawaiian Is.—H. H. Lingden.

Colorado—Frank Cushman.

San Francisco—Mrs. Bloodgood-Kipp, W. A. Ventor.

Troy, N. Y.—Wm. Tellman.

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San Bernardino Carnival.

San Bernardino is getting out her "glad rags," and great preparations are under way for the Free Street Fair and Carnival which is to be held from May 12th to 16th. The Commitee, which is composed of the leading business men of the San Bernardino Valley, are making every effort to make this the most successful Free Street Fair and Carnival ever held in Southern California. A large number of vaudeville artists have been engaged, and will give daily performances on platforms which have been especially erected for the purpose. The vaudeville acts are all free to every one, and as there are artists among them who appear at all the leading theatres in the United States, it will be a show well worth seeing.

The contest for Queen will close Saturday night at 10 o'clock and the voting has been spirited from the very commencement.

The San Bernardino Valley Traction Company are making great preparations to handle a large number of people during the Fair, and to meet the demand have received a number of new cars for their different lines. The Urbita Springs line will have a ten minute service during the Fair, and there is no doubt but what it will be well patronized, as this is one of the most favored spots in California. They have doubled the size of the lake, and a car load of new boats have been ordered, which are expected to arrive in a few days.

Every one in San Bernardino County is taking a personal interest in the Fair, and this will assure its success.

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A unique social by the ladies of Holy Trinity Guild, in the vacant store room of the Reed block, on Monday next, April 4, from 5 till 10 p. m. Eat your supper at the railroad restaurant, a menu unsurpassed. Flower and candy booths. Five hours of genuine social fun. Bring your friends and your sweethearts. No charge for admission at the door. Proceeds from supper for the benefit of the Guild.

Excursions.

Commencing Tuesday, April 21st, and continuing every Tuesday thereafter until further notice the Southern Pacific will sell excursion tickets to points between Bakersfield and Stockton. One fare for the round trip good ten days with stop over going or coming at intermediate points. Going north these tickets will be sold for train No. 9 only.

Fine line of toilet soaps at Baker's.

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New ideas in millinery shown as fast as they appear. A swell line of street hats just received. All orders promptly filled. Get your hat for Fiesta early at Miss McKirahan's, next door to Broadwell.

Business Change.

On account of W. R. Wheaton's accident and poor health the firm of Jackson & Wheaton have this day sold their entire meat business to Madison & Kendall. It is requested that all accounts be paid at once to Jackson & Wheaton or to Madison & Kendall who will receipt for same.

Exchange & Mart.

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TO EXCHANGE:—A Remington rifle, 44 calibre, octagonal barrel, good as new, for 22 calibre Colt's rifle, or set of single driving harness.

TO EXCHANGE:—Running gear of light wagon for chickens, or anything useful.

TO EXCHANGE:—Good barley hay for driving horse.

If you have anything you want to sell or exchange, call at the Exchange & Mart. J. H. MATTHEWS, Prop.

Huntley & Palmer's English biscuits and wafers. Crosse & Blackwell's Anchovy Sauce, Anchovy Paste, Jams, Jellies, Chow-chow, Pickles, Vinegar, Kippered Herring etc. Keiler's Dundee Marmalade.

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INDIANS ON WAR PATH

PAPAGOES PREPARING FOR AN UPRISING

Apparently They Intend to Invade Sonora and Slaughter Mexicans—Much Drinking of Mescal and Dancing

Phoenix, Ariz.—Advices state that the Papago chiefs have sent out runners in all directions to assemble fighting bucks at Ranchita Barraijto, preparatory to an uprising. Indians are holding their second recent pow-pow and are feasting on stolen cattle and drinking mescal, a fiery Mexican tanglefoot. Their apparent intention is to invade Sonora, Mex., and slaughter Mexicans against whom they have real or fancied grievances.

The trouble grew out of a system of wholesale smuggling which has been conducted quietly for some time. Recently large quantities of mecasl were smuggled over the international line by Mexican outlaws, and white renegades and sold to the Indians at fabulous prices. The reds had a big drunken brawl near the Gunsite mine, ending in a dance of fierce pantomime and much war talk. The smugglers stole cattle, which they drove over the line to exchange for liquor.

Five rangers, commanded by Lieutenant Jack Foster, have reached the bad lands and are reconnoitering. Reinforcements will arrive unless the excitement subsides immediately. Cattlemen reportad to the government here that the redskins have been unusually active and pernicious in cattle rustling lately, and they petitioned for greater protection. United States Marshal McCord has arranged to press a posse into the service for the government, should they be required.

C. H. Utting, deputy United States marshal, who was thought to be slain by the Indians, reached Phoenix with one Indian prisoner. Accompanied by three Mexicans, he went to Ranchito Barrajito more than a week ago to arrest a band of smugglers. The renegades were surprised and a pitched battle in the dark ensued, in which two redskins were slain, and one was captured. Utting later was separated from his party and has had a series of thrilling experiences for four days, dodging redskins over a distance of ninety miles to the borders of civilization.

A GREAT CROP ASSURED

Fruit Canneries Will Be Embarrassed for Want of Help

San Francisco—Splendid rains in the great fruit raising sections of the state have assured such a crop as has not been known for years. A serious problem faces the fruit canners, who have not sufficient help, unless the workers now on hand are reinforced by a heavy immigration into the state. Fully 8000 young women will be required in California by June 1 to assist in caring for the remarkable crop.

The California Promotion committee is receiving letters from canneries from all portions of the state, complaining of the inadequate supply of help.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Secretary Cortelyou Hopes to Have It Organized by July 1

Washington—While the work of organization and preparation is progressing satisfactorily in the new department of commerce and labor, Secretary Cortelyou does not expect to accomplish much in the way of the objects for which the department was created until after the beginning of the next fiscal year, but by the first of July he hopes to have the department thoroughly organized. Prior to that time, probably, the appointment of the assistant secretary will be made. Several persons are under consideration for the office, but no definite selection has been reached. With a small force Commissioner Garfield of the Bureau of Corporations is gathering such information and data as will be of value to him when he initiates the original investigations into the subject of corporations. Just now he is collecting data from the various states concerning the laws and constitutional provisions relating to corporations.

NEVER KNEW WE HAD THEM

Islands in Philippine Archipelago Not on Any Chart

Washington—Official advices received at the navy department from the Philippines record the discovery of a number of valuable islands in the southern part of the archipelago which are not on any of the charts in the possession of the government. So far as known no foreign government as yet has laid claim to this territory and to preclude the present action of such claims Secretary Moody has taken steps to have the islands properly charted as the property of the United States, after first having made every effort to learn if any government has ground for claim to the new islands. A naval vessel will probably be ordered to the southern part of the archipelago to prepare the necessary chart.

Items of Interest

At Lexington, Ky., the Louisville and Nashville train to Marysville was held ten minutes while Louis Lunsford, a passenger, who got into a fight on the train, was arrested, taken to a station house, tried, fined, paid the fine and was allowed to leave for home.

Governor David signed an act of the legislature making it unlawful for the non-residents of the state to hunt or fish at any season of the year in Arkansas.

Edward Zeigler of Cincinnati has purchased from Milton Young a 3 year old colt by Imp. Mirthful, dam Zorling, for $5000.

Engineer Richard Pfund and Assistant Engineer Herbert C. Welby of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company left New York for Alaska to complete the installation there of a series of wireless telegraph stations for the United States signal service.

Fred H. Holman of Ukiah has been elected captain of the Stanford tract team for the coming year.

Governor Pardee has accepted the resignation of A. B. Spreckles of San Francisco as president and a member of the state board of agriculture.

In Nevada City, Pritcard's hall, the largest building, was burned to the ground Saturday. The building was partially insured. The origin of the fire is thought to have been a cigar stump thrown on the floor.

At Bakersfield, James Hepburn, a laborer, aged about 50 years was killed by the eastbound Santa Fe flyer. He was deaf and did not hear the train coming, and a curve obstructed the engineer's view.

In New York, Surrogate Fitzgerald handed down a decision in which he denies the application of Mrs. Emily G. Reldsy to compel the executors of the will of the late C. P. Huntington to file an inventory of the estate.

SAVING THE LANDS

Proof That Syndicates Have Been Making Timber Entries

Washington—The secretary of the interior is beginning to receive reports on the suspension of timber and stone land entries in California, Oregon and Washington, and as far as they go confirm the wisdom of the order of suspension which was made last fall. There is a thorough conviction on [illegible] part of the officials of the interior department, that many, if not most of the entries under the timber act which were made on the Pacific coast during the year 1902, were made in the interest of syndicates, and the protests received since the issuance of the orders strengthen this conviction. Since then not a single entry under that law in the states covered by the order has been allowed to go to patent without a thorough investigation. There are many special agents in that field, and the new law permitting the compulsory attendance of witnesses in connection with land entry investigations is expected to prove of great assistance to them in establishing the validity or lack of validity of such entries. In one state alone last year there was an increase in entries amounting to about 140,000 acres in the course of three months.

Stories Told by Travelers

Victoria, B. C.—Travelers who have arrived here recently from north China, including well posted army officers, state that Japanese engineers, disguised as laborers or commercial men have large quantities of explosives stored at various places along the Russian railway, ready to blow up the line if war was declared between Japan and Russia. Russia is also reported to have been making warlike preparations.

Showing of Los Angeles Banks

Washington.—A remarkable showing is made by the Los Angeles banks in a statement of their condition made to the controller of the currency on April 9, as compared with the statement of February 6, when the last call was issued. Loans and discounts increased from $11,349,412 to $15,611,-125. Lawful reserves increased from $2,284,826 to $3,167,707. Individual deposits increased from $15,246,908 to $22,310,512. Percentage of legal reserve to deposits increased from 27.5 to 28.57.

Russians Have the Field

In a report to the state department, Commercial Agent Greener at Vladivostock says that according to a treaty between Russia and Turkey the whole northern part of Asia Minor is now placed under such conditions that Russian capitalists have the field all to themselves to the exclusion of foreign enterprise.

Will Try to Check Emigration

London—In a dispatch from Copenhagen the correspondent of the Daily Mail says: It is expected that the Norwegian government will take steps to check the emigration to the United States which threatens to denude the country of the best class of its working population.

DRESDEN CHINA.

First Offered For Sale at the Fair of Leipsic In 1721.

Dresden china began its reign at the fair of Leipsic, 1721, where it was offered for public sale for the first time. It has had three periods—King's, Marcoline and modern—and for all around use it continues to be the most popular ware of this day.

The factory marks traced on the bottom of each piece vary according to the period—the oldest (King's) being the monogram A. R. and the wand of Æsculapius. The familiar crossed swords, with the dot or circle between the handles, were first used in 1721, and the star took the place of the dot in the Marcoline period. The modern mark is the simple crossed swords, sometimes accompanied by letters and numbers.

Although the methods of work are still jealously guarded in all factories, the essentials are an open secret, and the following rough outline may satisfy the lazily curious: The ingredients of porcelain are kaolin feldspar, sand and selenite. These are ground fine and mixed in limewater. The paste is then molded into forms and fired in an oven of moderate heat. When taken out, it is in an opaque state and is then dipped in the glaze, which is feldspar ground fine, with a little alkali. It is now subjected to a firing of great heat, which results in the beautiful polished surface so familiar the world over.

This second firing is attended with risk, for if the piece is allowed to remain beyond the exact proper moment the whole melts together and is ruined.

How a Glass Eye Acts.

A glass eye has never so free a range of movement as the real one, and when the owner turns his eyes strongly in any direction the glass eye lags behind the other, so producing a squint. Then the pupil of the glass eye is of course of a fixed size, while the natural pupil dilates and contracts not only with varying amounts of light, but with varying emotions. Then again the white of the eye varies in tint greatly from day to day, being slightly bloodshot during headaches and yellow during bilious attacks. The differences in color between the two eyes caused by these changes are even more easily noticed than the differences in the pupils.

Clever Spiders.

[illegible] took a large spider from under the basement of a mill, put him on a chip of wood and set him afloat on the quiet waters of the pond, says a naturalist. He walked all about the sides of his bark, surveying the situation very carefully, and when the fact that he was really afloat and about a yard from shore seemed to be fully comprehended he looked out for the nearest land.

This point fairly settled upon, he immediately began to cast a web for it. He threw it as far as possible in the air and with the wind. It soon reached the shore and made fast to the spires of grass. Then he turned himself about and in true sailor fashion began to haul in hand over hand on his cable. Carefully he drew upon it until his bark began to move toward shore. As it moved the faster, he the faster drew upon it to keep his hawser taut and from touching the water. Very soon he reached the shore and quickly leaping to terra firma sped his way homeward.

Thinking that he might be a special expert and an exception in that line of boatmanship to the rest of his companions, I tried several of them. They all came to shore in like manner.

Flat Life.

In such a dwelling as the average "flat" of the north and west the privacy of home is reduced to a minimum. The footsteps of the tenants, the rolling of their perambulators, the cries of their children, the varied odors of their breakfasts, lunches and dinners, are omnipresent and not to be banished even by mental science. If they are musically inclined, the others must listen perforce, and have no other redress than to begin counter performances. Some cheerful writer said, "While a man can sing he can work," but the trouble often is that while he is singing other people are unable to work. Such forced participation in the lives of others is irritating and upsetting to the nerves, and though we may be willing to weep with those who weep and rejoice with those who rejoice we would prefer to have some choice in the matter.—New Orleans Times Democrat.

Rapid Work For Fingers.

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1	Lv Naud Junction	8 12am		[illegible]	5 32pm	7 42pm
4	Lv Aurant					
10	Ar San Gabriel		....	[illegible]	5 53pm	8 01pm
17	Ar Bassett		....	[illegible]	5 07pm	8 13pm
24	Ar Covina	9 01am	....		6 25pm	....
27	Ar Charter Oak		....	....	F 6 31pm	....
29	Ar San Dimas		....	....	6 3 pm	....
31	Ar Lordsburg		....	....	6 43pm	....
34	Ar Pomona		....	....	6 51pm	....
33	Lv Pomona	9 26am	....	....	6 51pm	....
39	Ar Chino	9 38am	....	....	7 08pm	....
......	Ar Ontario	9 50am	....	....	7 15pm	....
33	Lv Pomona	....	....	5 35pm		8 44pm
36	Lv Narod	....	....	F 5 40pm	....	F 8 49pm
39	Ar Ontario	9 50am	3 19pm	5 45pm	....	8 56pm
58	Ar Colton	10 20am	3 50pm	6 16pm	7 [illegible]pm	9 26pm
58	Lv Colton	10 24am	3 57pm	6 20pm	7 45pm	9 30pm
64	Ar Redlands Junction	10 34am	4 12pm	6 31pm	....	9 41pm
67	Ar Redlands	10 45am	4 25pm	6 40pm	....	9 50pm
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64	Ar Riverside Junction	F10 41am	F 4 13pm	F 6 39pm	6 07pm	....
65	Ar Riverside	10 45am	4 20pm	6 45pm	6 25pm	....
58	Lv Colton	10 24am	3 56pm	6 20pm	F 6 31pm	....
61	Ar First Street Junction	10 34am	4 05pm	6 32pm	7 45pm	....
62	Ar San Bernardino	10 35am	4 07pm	6 35pm	7 45pm	....
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......	Lv First Street Junction	F 6 27am	F 7 42am	F 8 42am	F 2 21pm	....
4	Ar Colton	6 36am	7 53am	8 55am	2 30pm	....
0	Lv Riverside	6 25am	7 35am	8 30am	2 05pm	....
1	Lv Riverside Junction	....	F 7 39am	F 8 36am	F 2 10pm	....
8	Ar Colton	6 39am	7 55am	8 55am	2 28pm	....
0	Lv Crafton	....	7 25am	....	2 00pm	....
4	Lv Redlands	....	7 35am	8 10am	2 10pm	....
7	Lv Redlands Junction	....	7 44am	8 45am	2 19pm	....
12	Ar Colton	....	7 55am	8 55am	2 30pm	....
12	Lv Colton	6 42am	8 00am	9 02am	2 35pm	....
......	Ar Ontario	7 07am	8 29am	9 32am	3 03pm	....
......	Lv Ontario	7 07am	....	....	3 03pm	....
......	Lv Chino	7 16am	....	....	3 12pm	....
......	Ar Pomona	7 28am	....	....	3 24pm	....
81	Lv Ontario	....	3 29am	9 32am	....	....
33	Lv Narod	....	F 8 32am	....	....	....
37	Ar Pomona	....	8 38am	9 44am	....	....
37	Lv Pomona	7 28am	....	....	3 24pm	....
41	Lv Lordsburg	7 37am	....	....	3 33pm	....
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67	Ar Aurant					
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......	Ar Commercial St	8 45am	9 41am	....	4 40pm	....
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Leave Azusa	5;31	6;59	7:30	9;01	*12;55	1:10	4:28
Ar. in Los Angeles	6:20	8;00	8:30	10;08	1·50	2;05	5:30

—FROM LOS ANGELES—

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 46 Daily ex-S	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 48 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:10	8:30	10:50	4:30	6·05	6:25	8:00
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A judgment or decree in enforcement of a pre-existing lien is not the judgment denounced by the provisions of section 67b of the bankrupt act, which is plainly confined to judgments creating liens. Metcalf vs. Barker (Sup. Ct., U S.), 9 Am. B. R. 36.

The exemption of persons who go from house to house or place to place vending their own products from the payment of a license tax imposed by statute on peddlers, is held, in Rosenbloom vs. State (Neb.), 57 L. R. A. 922, not to render the act invalid as in violation of the uniformity clause of the constitution.

While the lien created by a judgment creditor's bill is contingent in the sense that it may possibly be defeated by the event of the suit, yet in itself and so long as it exists, it is a charge, a specific lien on the equitable assets of the judgment debtor, and is not subject to being divested save by payment of the judgment sought to be collected. Metcalf vs. Barker (Sup. Ct., U. S.), 9 Am. B. R. 36.

A statute making a contract for the construction of a building in which the contract price is payable with something besides money so far invalid as to furnish the owner no protection from the claims of sub-contractors and materialism, is held in Stimson Mill Company vs. Braun (Cal.), 57 L. R. A. 726, to be an unconstitutional infringement of the owner's right to the possession and enjoyment of his property.

Whether or not a loan by a foreign building and loan association to a resident of the State, secured by mortgage on land within the State, is usurious, is held in National Mutual Life Building and Loan Association vs. Braham (Miss.), 57 L. R. A. 793, to be determined by the local laws, notwithstanding the notes are payable at the domicile of the corporation, if it has localized its business by establishing boards throughout the State, to which payment of loans are to be made.

The construction to be drawn from the language of section 67b of the bankrupt act is that it is the lien created by a levy or a judgment, or an attachment or otherwise that is invalidated, and that where the lien is obtained more than four months prior to filing of the petition in bankruptcy, it is not only not to be deemed null and void on adjudication, but its validity is recognized; when the lien is obtained within the four months period, the property of the banqrupt is discharged therefrom, but not otherwise. Metcalf vs. Barker (Sup. Ct., U. S.), 9 Am. B. R. 36.

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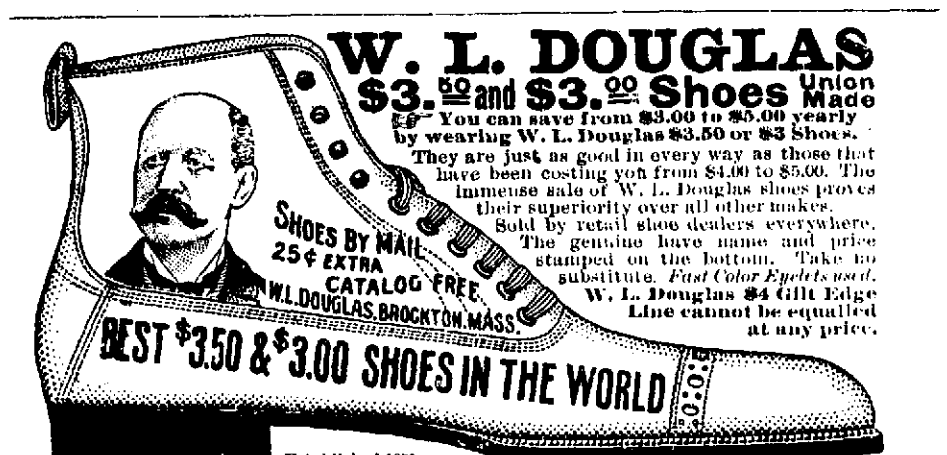

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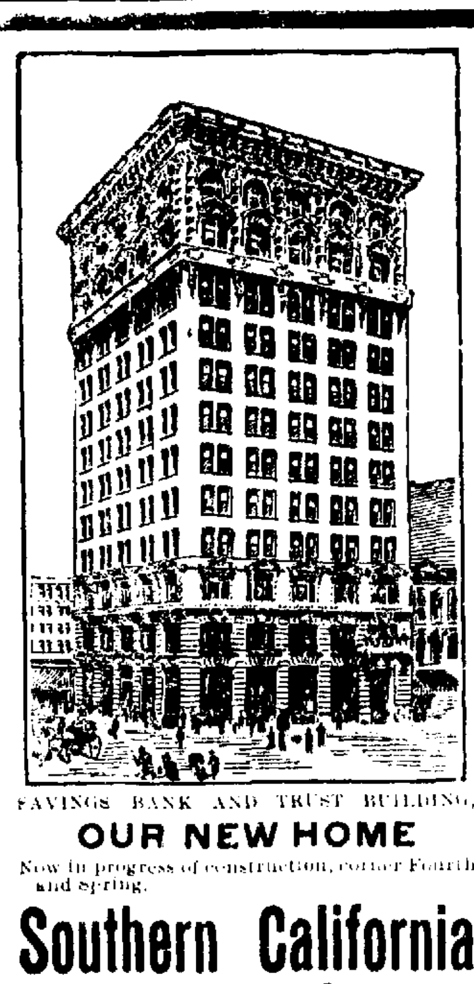

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March 17.—Had a safe and comfortable journey to York.

April 24.—Shay overturned, with my wife and me in it; yet neither of us much hurt. Blessed be our generous Preserver. Part of the shay, as it lay upon one side, went over my wife, and yet she was scarcely anything hurt. How wonderful the preservation!

May 5.—Went to the Beach with three of the children. The beast being frightened, when we were all out of the shay, overturned and broke it. I desire it (I hope I desire it) that the Lord would teach me suitably to repent this Providence, and make suitable remarks on it, and to be suitably affected with it. Have I done well to get me a shay? Have I not been proud or too fond of this convenience? Do I exercise the faith in the divine care and protection which I ought to do? Should I not be more in my study and less fond of diversion? Do I not withhold more than is meet from pious and charitable uses?

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May 16.—My wife and I rode to Rumney Marsh. The beast frightened several times.

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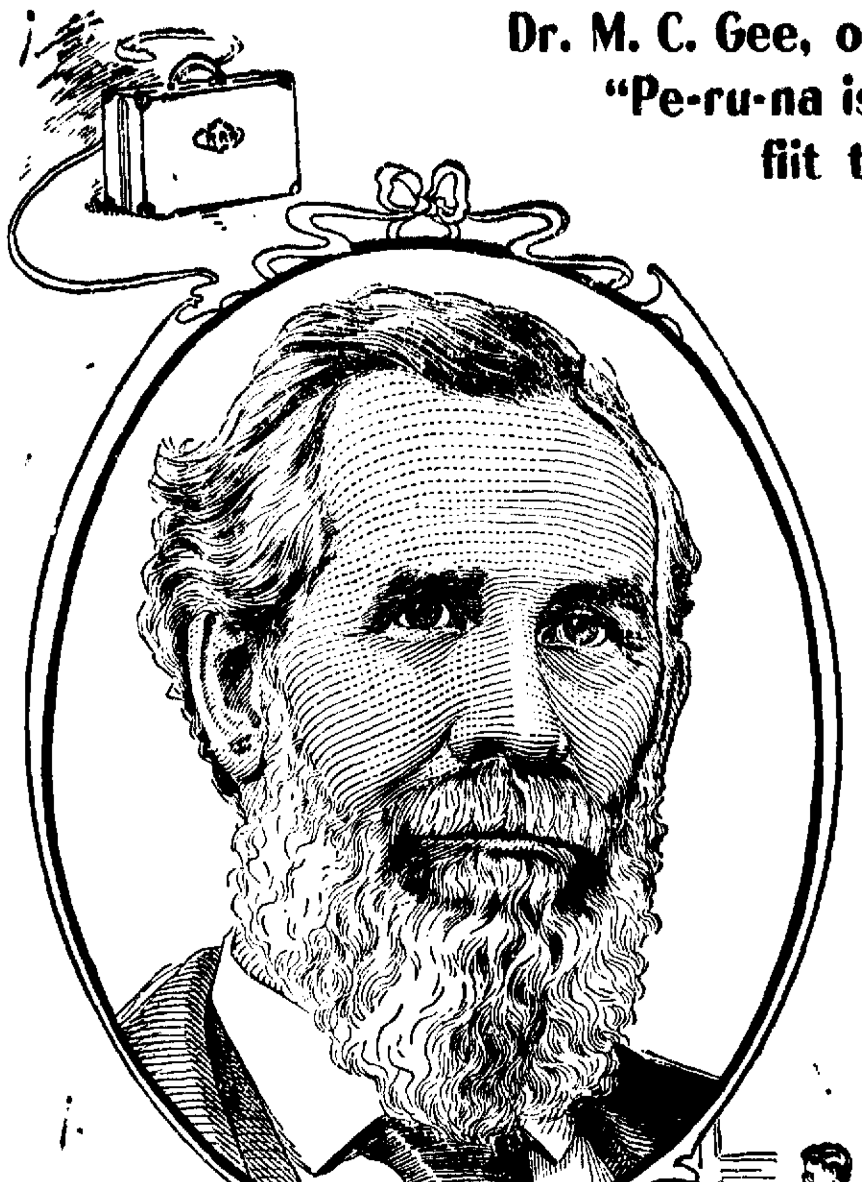

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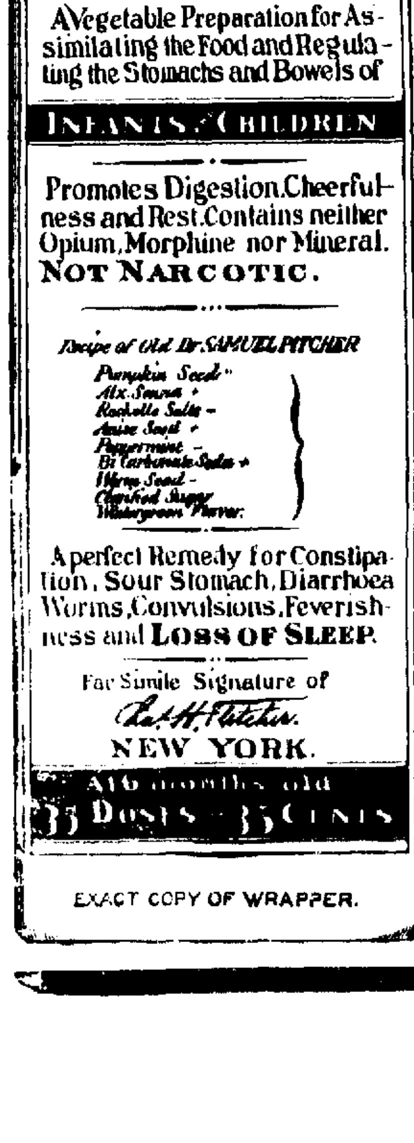

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COVINA, May 2.

Outcome of the Wright Law.

What is to be the final outcome of the nearly forty irrigation districts organized under the famous Wright Irrigation Law? Scores of communities, thousands of people, hundreds of thousands of acres and millions of dollars are involved in the answer to this question.

Out West for May contains a group of articles sketching the history of the law and its results, speaking of some districts which have succeeded and many which have not. The most important contribution under this head is an article by former Senator D. L. Withington, of San Diego, presenting the salient features of the new law which have just gone into providing for the settlement of the tangled affairs of many districts which have been effectually "tied up" for many years. The law is a matter of great moment, yet it has received little or no discussion and is not generally appreciated as yet.

The very large public interested in the subject will turn to these articles in Out West with eager interest.

We have received from the Los Angeles Herald advance sheets of the Fiesta Edition de Luxe which will be issued on the morn- of May 6, in the honor of the coming of President Roosevelt to the Southwest. This edition, which is printed in magazine form, is between magnificent colored covers, which are conceded by competent judges to be as perfect productions of the skill of artist and printer as have ever been turned off from the presses of the Pacific coast. It has been the evident intention of the compiler to give to the people of Southern California a souvenir of the great event which is so close at hand, that will carry the "Gospel of the Sunshine," without freighting it with more cumbersome detail and laborious statistics than is necessary to tell the story in comprehensive form. It is emphatically an all-Southern—Californian publication, and the extensive mailing which will follow when the public see and realize its attractiveness will prove another valuable avenue for spreading the fair fame of the Southland.

The apricot crop of California seems destined to run light this year. Reports from Central and Northern California say that the heavy rains at time of blossoming and just as the fruit set have caused a large proportion of the fruit to drop. Some localities report almost a total loss. Southern California reports look encouraging for a full crop, no reports of any material damage coming to us from any locality. The state's shortage will be considerable, however, and prices should rule higher in consequence.

Shells and ammunition at Potter's Hardware, succeeding B. S. Webb.

The effect of the beginning of construction work on the new electric railway line to Whittier is felt immediately at that place. A report from there reads: "With the actual beginning of construction on the electric road between Los Angeles and Whittier, building has at once become more active. Carpenters and contractors are all busy and report a good demand for such work. * * * Fourteen building permits have been granted during March and eleven thus far in April."

This is a start toward progress that Whittier may well be proud of. The electric railroad is giving an impetus to business and growth such as Whittier has not experienced before. It would do the same for Pomona.—Pomona Progress.

The Western Graphic says: "When we compare our present systems of urben and interurben railway accommodations and other facilities with those of less than two decades ago, we marvel at what has been accomplished, and are quite sure that no obstacles should be thrown in the way of any of these builders. * * * There are three things that have helped more than any others the accelerated greatness and wonderful prosperity of Los Angeles—the press, the chamber of commerce and street railroads."

Pomona has two of these factors of progress—a press and a chamber of commerce, or board of trade—that have always stood and worked unselfishly for the advancement and upbuilding of the community. Now if she can only get the street railroads, it will do your heart good to watch her grow.—Pomona Progress.

If Pomona citizens would learn to treat the men of millions with the same consideration in proportion as they extend to any, poor struggling business man who might locate in their beautiful city, Pomona could soon boast of having all of these good things.

Anaheim is the only saloon town left in orange county, and the temperance people are now inaugurating a strong movement to capture that place next election.

Real Estate For Exchange.

4 houses and lots for orange grove in Covina.

6 room house, large lot, for orange grove. Will pay cash difference.

160 acres good level land in Colorado for orange grove. Cash difference.

1¼ acres close to Covina for lot.

10 shares Covina Irrigating Co. stock $175.

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I. C. FAIRLY.

If you get it at Baker's its right.

Ice cream all the time at Dudderar's.

Fresh Oysters in bulk at the Depot Restaurant.

On the first page of this paper will be found a price list of groceries as sold at Taylor's Cash Store, Glendora.

Try Baker's Corn Cure, it takes them off or money back.

For Rent: A comfortable house, $5.00 per month. W. P. Watts.

Those 150 sheet 5 cent scratch tablets Clapp had made to order are dandies, ain't they boys?

We have 23 acres of the finest land in the valley and to any reliable man we will sell it on easy terms. See J. L. Matthews.

Potter's Hardware, corner of Citrus and college, dealer in hardware, paints stoves, silverware, guns, sporting goods, and rubber hose. All telephone orders promptly filled.

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SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP.

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompaning pains. To say that the remedy acted as a very agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by C. F. Clapp.

Fresh Oysters in bulk at the Depot Restaurant.

Fresh Marshmallow Caramels and Turkish Nougat at Dudderar Bros.'

For Sale:—A choice lot of nursery stock, Navelencia and late Valencia. Warren L. Keller. Covina.

Bring your prescriptions to Baker's and remember you get just what the doctor orders.

In filling prescriptions we use the best drugs that money will buy. R. Baker, the druggist.

Within a few days A. N. Brow and son of Pomona will open a new and second-hand furniture stock in the Bemis room formerly occupied by Austin Warner as a carriage repository.

Mrs. Kirkman, wife of Capt. Kirkman, who served with distinction in Manila, and is now stationed in Nebraska, was the guest Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lahee.

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—DRUGGIST—
Covina, Cal.

Notice of Sale of Franchise.

Whereas, an application has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, for a franchise to construct, erect, maintain and operate, for the period of thirty (30) years, poles, and wires attached thereto, upon, over and along the streets, alleys and public highways of the County of Los Angeles, and within the voting precincts of Covina, Rowland, Azusa, Glendora and Lordsburg, for the purpose of transmiting sound, signals, conversation and intelligence through and over said wires by means of electricity, together with the right to construct, operate and maintain all necessary feeders, service wires, house connections and such other apparatus and appliances in connection therewith as may be necessary for the purpose of safely and efficiently operating and maintaining said poles and wires, and carrying on a general telephone or telegraph business by means thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that bids or tenders for said privilege will be received at the office of the Board of Supervisors of said county until June 2, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time the Board will meet in open session and read the said bids or tenders, the said franchise or privilege will then be awarded to the highest bidder therefor.

A draft of said franchise is on file in the office of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, and is open to the inspection of all persons who desire to bid for the same, and reference is hereby made to said draft for terms and conditions and limitations to be contained in said franchise or privilege.

A certified check in the sum of $75, together with a certified check for the amount bid for said franchise, payable to the order of the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, will be required to accompany each bid, and the certified check of the successful bidder will be used by said Board to defray the expense of these proceedings. And in addition thereto the successful bidder will be required within ten days after the order granting this franchise to file a written acceptance of said franchise, together with a bond of not less than $1000, conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of said ordinance. By order of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, made April 21, 1903.

C. G. EYES,
County Clerk, and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. By J. O. Lowe, deputy.

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SUMMONS.

(No. 40103)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, of the State of California, in and for the the County of Los Angeles.

John C. Webb, Plaintiff, vs. Bertha L. Webb, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and the Compaint filed in said County of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to: Bertha L. Webb, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, within ten days after the service of you of this Summons—is served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 14th day of November, A. D. 1902.

C. W. BELL, Clerk.
(Seal) By D. S. Burson, Deputy Clerk.

M. M. Meyers, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Summons.

(No. 40569)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Jeanne Bloomstein, Plaintiff, vs. Judah Bloomstein, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and the Complaint filed in said county of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to: Judah Bloomstein, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 19th day of January, A. D., 1903.

(Seal) C. G. EYES, Clerk.
By D. S. Burson, Jr. Deputy Clerk.

W. R. Hervey, Esq., Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Local Events.

Found—A ladies jacket. Owner can have same by paying for this ad.

Premier coffee 40c, Imderial coffee, 25c. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Fakirs, Fair, Reed block, Monday evening. See notice.

Incubators and all articles required in poultry yard at J. H. Matthews'.

For Sale—Good restaurant, best location, safe business. S. S. Coleman.

Mrs. C. Harris is still dangerously ill at her home on First street.

For Rent.—Five room house. Apply to Mrs. S. E. King.

Fresh Marshmallow Caramels and Turkish Nougat at Dudderar Bros.'

Lunch dainties of all kinds at Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s.

Biggest 5c tablet in town at Clapp's Drug Store.

Fish and oysters at the Covina Meat Market.

Smokers, you will find the best line of cigars in Covina at Baker's.

Guns to rent, Potter's Hardware, successor to B. S. Webb.

New seeds of every description at city prices. J. H. Matthews.

For Sale:—100 tons of first-class barley hay and 1000 sacks of potatoes. See Baldosser & Grafton, Covina.

D. B. Wilson wants to buy all kinds of second hand goods. Will pay spot cash.

Mark Keppel, County Superintendent of Schools, visited the Covina schools on Thursday.

Miss Mabel Schopbach of Pasadena is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Thorne of Cottage Drive.

For Sale.—Fine navel trees at reasonable prices.
Blanchard & Aschenbrenner.

School children, unruled scratch tablets, 150 sheets, good paper, 5c at Clapp's.

3c, 3c, 3c, 3c, 3c. Morning Times and Herald at Bell, Ostrander & Co.'s. No extra charge for Sunday paper.

Brooms! Brooms! Brooms! with the B. O. & Co. make we will give free one handy dust pan.
Bell, Ostrander & Co.

Pie peaches 10c, pie blackberries 12½c, pie apples 10c, table peaches 15c, 20c, 25c, table plums 20c, 2 for 35c.
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

For Sale—S. J. Smith's spraying outfit, loaded on truck and in good working condition. Apply to A. G. Smith of Bell, Ostrander & Co.

C. S. Beardsley has presented his wife with a handsome new top buggy. It is one of the nobbiest turnouts in town.

Try Lister's Fluid for your teeth, the most scientific mouth wash on the market, made by and guaranteed by R. Baker, the druggist.

Tinning and Plumbing. Gasoline stoves cleaned and repaired. Lawn mowers sharpened and adjusted.
W. S. Sides.
Shop, rear of Potter's Hardware.

J. T. Levell, State Superintendent of the Christian Culture course will address the B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist Church Sunday evening at 6:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Special attention to the housewife—That for a limited length of time we will give with everyone purchasing a B. O. & Co. broom one handy dust pan FREE. Bell, Ostrander & Co.

Mrs. M. P. Harding of Downey and Mrs. M. Blythe and children of Long Beach will be the guests next week of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adair, at their beautiful ranch on W. Badillo street.

Miss Marion Gordon, who is well and favorably known in Covina as an accomplished vocalist, has been engaged to lead the choir of Holy Trinity Church and to sing with it on Sunday mornings. She will occupy her place for the first time tomorrow morning.

Services at the Methodist Episcopal Church are as follows: Sunday—9:45 a.m. Sunday-school; 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. sermon by pastor; class meeting after morning service; 3 p.m. Junior Epworth League; 6:30 p.m. Epworth League; Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Pastor's class; Thursday—7:30 p.m. Prayer-meeting.

Rev. E. J. Inwood, pastor of Boyle Heights M. E. Church, Rev. Alfred Inwood of Pasadena, and their brother, Rev. Charles Inwood of Belfast, Ireland, were the guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baldridge and other Covina friends. Charles Inwood is so thoroughly charmed with California that upon his return to Ireland he will severe his connection with that conferance and move his family to Southern California.

FREE RAILROAD FARE.

TO LOS ANGELES

In order to greatly increase our already large number of patrons in the surrounding country, we will give free railroad fares to every purchaser of men's or boys' goods to the amount of $15 or over.

Get on the train, pay your fare, save the cash receipt which the conductor gives you, and hand it to our salesman after making your purchase and he will deduct the amount from your bill.

We sell everything in the way of clothing and furnishings for men and boys—suits, hats, furnishing goods, shoes—in short, everything to clothe the man or boy completely from head to foot. We make a specialty of high quality and correct style in all our apparel. All goods are marked in plain figures, so that everyone buys at the same low price. Send the boy here alone, for that matter, and he will receive the same careful attention, and can trade with as much safety as a man or woman could. Expert salesmen of many years experience will attend to your every want.

It is by dealing honestly with the public and keeping our word in every instance that has built up our enormous trade. To keep forging ahead and not going back one step is our aim, therefore we make this offer for the benefit of our old patrons and to induce many new customers to come here. Thus it is by doing a large volume of business that we are enabled to keep the prices down to the lowest possible point.

It is for this reason and this reason alone that we make the above generous offer. Take advantage of it. We will promptly and cheerfully refund your money on any purchase that is not entirely satisfactory. Watch future announcements for prices. We will occupy this space regularly every week.

All MAIL ORDERS Promptly and Accurately Filled.

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128 to 134 No. Spring St., LOS ANGELES.

"Head to Foot Outfitters."

Fakirs' Fair, Reed block, Monday evening. See notice.

Kaffir Corn is the cheapest feed for chickens. J. H. Matthews sells it.

Just received a consignment of dishes. See them and you are sure to buy. Wilson's Second Hand Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason spent Sunday, at Monrovia, visiting the latter's brother, Robert Neely, who has recently returned from Manila.

A large party of Covina people visited Redlands Saturday and spent the day driving through that beautiful section.

San Bernardino and reture $1.40, via Santa Fe on account of Street Fair. Date of Sale May 12th to 16th. Final return limit May 18th.

We are offering hot weather goods this week, strictly up-to-date styles at prices (quality considered) that can't be beat, cash only. Alborn & Fallis.

For Sale:—A good surrey with shafts and pole. Also a set of light double harness. Apply to James T. Irwin, Charter Oak.

For Sale:—Alfalfa hay in field, also 21 acres of alfalfa land at a bargain. Call on or address W. C. Doughty, Lordsburg.

FOR SALE:—40 acres, 15 acres navels, 20 acres lemon stock budded to Valencias. Will sell whole or divide. Apply to C. Vaughn, Cypress Ave.

Book-keeping is expensive, unsatisfactory alike to customer and merchant. Inspect our new goods and see how cheap we can sell because we do a cash business. Alborn & Fallis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Livingstone, of Los Angeles, have moved into their newly purchased home on W. Badillo street, formerly owned by C. S. Fulton.

Do not wait till they are all gone but come and get one of those handy dust pans given away with a purchase of one of the B. O. & Co. brooms.
Bell, Ostrander & Co.

The theme at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be, "The closing of a remarkable life." In the evening the theme will be "Strength and Courage."

Wednesday at noon at the parsonage of the Brethren Church, Lordsburg, Miss Elsie Sparks was married to A. W. Keating. Rev. Martin Shively, the pastor officiated. The parsonage was beautifully decorated. Miss Rose Fisher was bridesmaid and James McClellan groomsman. Only relatives were present. The bride, who is known as "the belle of La Verne," is the handsome and accomplished daughter of M. L. Sparks a well-known orange grower and the groom is one of Lordsburg's young business men. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and valuable presents. The couple left in the afternoon for Catalina, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will be at home after May 15 in Lordsburg.

The only place for tinware, granite and copper goods is Potter's Hardware, successor to B. S. Webb.

Cook stoves, good as new, can be had cheap at Wilson's Second Hand Store.

Mrs. Benjamin Pringle and son, of San Diego, will be the guest next week of Dr. and Mrs. William Thorne.

Straw hats and light weight hats in great variety, prices the lowest, for cash only. Alborn & Fallis.

Always ready, do not have to hunt for it when you are in a hurry, that is the kind of a dust pan given away with the B. O. & Co. broom.
Bell, Ostrander & Co.

Our bakery department is giving universal satisfaction. Order anything you want baked and we will attend to it. Only the finest ingredients used. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Tommy Jones' face is illuminated these days with a smile that would put a 32 candle power electric light in the shade, for on Monday his wife presented him with the finest baby girl that ever came to town.

Arrived: We have just received the largest consignment of Building Paper, Sheeting and Roofing ever carried in Covina. See it, we are selling at the lowest margins.
C. W. Potter.

Bible reading at the Baptist Church Wednesday evening 7:30, topic, "Did Christ eat the Passover with his Disciples on the night of his betrayal." Come everybody and bring your Bibles.

Good Hay
Cheap Hay
Barley Hay $9 per ton at the ranch, $10 delivered.
Fresh heifers for sale.
Pasture is now good for stock.
G. O. Shouse,
Hollenbeck Ranch.

The convention of the teachers making up the Azusa Valley, Los Neitos and Cerritos Associations, which met in the Long Beach High School Saturday morning was one of the best and most interesting of all the meetings of a similiar nature held this year. There were about 100 teachers in attendance and the close attention they paid to all the proceedings showed that their hearts were in the work. The Whittier Male Quartette opened the program with two well rendered selections. Prof. W. A. Sheldon of the Citrus high school gave the first paper of the day. It was on "Physical Science in the Grammar Grades," and was full of interest and value to his hearers. He made it the most interesting by a number of experiments in elementary physics, showing how the lessons of the day could be made entertaining as well as instructive. Among these were experiments showing the pressure of the air and the effect of heat on solids and liquids. Eight of the Covina teachers were present.

For Sale:—Fine team of bay mares.
E. M. Calvert.

Vegetables of all kinds for sale at Bell, Ostrander & Co.'s.

Wanted:—Diningroom girl at Hotel Vendome.

For Sale:—A new modern five-room cottage on Cottage Drive. For cash or easy terms. Apply at Argus office.

Frank Smith and family have moved from Citrus avenue into a residence owned by Mr. Smith on Center street.

Get some of those new spuds for Sunday dinner at Bell, Ostrander & Co.'s.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schleicher and Mr. and Mrs. F. Harland were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Middough.

For Sale:—2 shares stock in Artesian Belt Water Co. and 2 shares stock in Citrus Belt Water Co. by
Derius Overholtzer,
Box 91, Covina Cal.

The ladies of the C.W.B.M. will meet on Tuesday afternoon at the Christian church. A special program has been arranged and a full attendance is earnestly desired.

Walter Finch, who has been attending the State College of Pharmacy at San Francisco during the past year, returned home this week to spend his summer vacation.

For Sale:—A1 bearing orange grove, 16 acres, good house and barn. Fronting on the San Bernardino road and east line of city limits. If not sold will be taken from the market in 30 days. For sale by owner, Joseph Daniels, 1507 S. Hoover St. Los Angeles.

Lumber is on the ground for roofing the upper reservoir of the Covina Land & Water Company. The superintendent, J. H. Coolman, and a force of men are busily engaged in the work. This improvement will add very materially to the purity of Covina's domestic water supply.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. J. Coxe and little son of York, Neb., were visiting with Mrs. Belle Harris Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Coxe were very much pleased with Covina, the orange groves, and flowers and thought it the most delightful place they had seen in California.

Chicken thieves are still operating in Covina. On Sunday night James Ackerman lost 30 Plymouth Rock hens, and on the following Wednesday Mrs. Hannah Overholtzer had all her feathered pets taken. Over one hundred and fifty chickens have been reported as stolen within the past two weeks. The chickens stolen from the ranch of James Ackerman could be easily identified as their owner had the day previous cut all their tails off. Ranchers owning guns should keep both barrels loaded with fine bird shot and salt for use in cases of emergency.

IF

Max Hamburger, the Broadway Department Store, Montgomery, Ward & Co. can sell you better goods than we can for less money, it's time for us to quit.

We don't think they can, and the splendid increase in our business provess there is a lot of folk think so too.

We would't pay a man $3 per day if we could hire the same one for $2.50, and we certainly wouldn't have the nerve to ask you to pay us $1.00 for goods you can buy for 90c.

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All that now remains is for the trusts to begin busting.

Shakspeare wasn't much of a man. He raised a very small family.

But when the north pole is discovered Mr. Carnegie will insist on giving it a library.

May it be considered significant that the latest Van Vorst literary production is dedicated to Mark Twain?

The formalin cure is said to have petered out in New York. The trouble seems to have been a minor one—the patients who tried it died.

If Peary can't wait for the raising of that fund of $150,000 the ice ought to be solid enough now to make walking possible most of the way.

A minister recently prayed that the mayor of his town might either be converted or killed, as the Lord might see fit. It is always well to give the Lord a choice in these matters.

We are pleased to learn that William Rockefeller has had his assessment reduced from $1,000,000 to $300,000. We are opposed to grinding the poor by taxation or any other method.

Kansas women are again denied the privilege—or saved from the burdensome responsibility, whichever way you prefer to look at it—of helping elect the country's Presidents.

Marie Van Vorst says there is no chance for an unmarried woman to win fame. In view of the fact that Marie is reaching after fame, the inference should be very simple.

A new edition of W. H. P. Phyfe's "Seven Thousand Words Often Mispronounced" has just been issued. It has one serious fault, in that it doesn't tell how to pronounce the author's name or why he spells it that way.

Emperor William's favorite poet has written a book in which he urges Germany to join the United States in enforcing the Monroe doctrine. Are the Germans foolish enough to believe that Uncle Sam needs help in this business?

Air-ships are not new, for when a Conestoga wagon carried freight and passengers from New York to Philadelphia in three days, in the early part of the last century, the vehicle was called a "flying machine," so unprecedented was its speed.

The lady of fashion keeps longer hours than any workingwoman, has absolutely no regular periods of rest and gets in the social "rush" season no day off in seven. Her meals are not well timed, her food is too rich, her wardrobe is a burden and her feverish hunt for fresh entertainment to arouse senses dulled by monotony involves a constant mental strain, not to mention moral risk.

"A great struggle arises in a woman's mind when she is asked what her new gown cost. She is always in doubt whether to cut the price in half and make you envy her the bargain or double it and make you envy her affluence." This is floating around credited to the London Spare Moments, but it has a distinctly American flavor. No London editor, either in his spare moments or any other moments, ever originated that idea.

The world is waiting for a multi-millionaire who is willing to lessen his burdensome income by increasing the pay of those who are the instruments of his success. Let him do what he pleases with his surplus accumulations. It would not be in every sense agreeable to see him bestow it as a gratuity on his employes, for such a course would have the appearance of charity. But let him recognize the past and present services of his helpers by such an increase in wages as would be commensurate with the great value of those services and would also serve to decrease the embarrassment of riches.

Four small boys stole tobacco from a car. The quantity was small but sufficient to make them sick. A policeman noting the ill effect of their initial indulgence arrested the boys on suspicion. Being in a repentant mood, the boys confessed. Lucky boys. For it is luck indeed to be caught in your first meanness! If you put your finger in the fire it is burned. The penalty follows promptly. You learn by experience to keep your finger out of the fire. Were the penalties following the infraction of all laws, physical, mental, moral immediately applied we might not live so long, but we would get experience rapidly. Because the penalty is in the future we sin and hope to dodge the punishment. Had there been added to that divine warning, "Be sure your sin will find you out," the word immediately, there would possibly be less sinning and suffering. Possibly not. Would there also be less manhood and womanhood? Did tobacco make boys sick all their lives would tobacco be stolen? Maybe you agree with Elbert Hubbard who thinks no man can be deeply religious who has not deeply sinned and deeply repented. "Sow your wild oats," say these advocates of necessary evil. That is a dangerous doctrine, young man. You may not reform and be obliged to reap the crop. You may not be caught, as those boys were caught. Don't do a mean thing, but—— If you are determined to do wrong pray you may be caught in the first act. Like the boys you may be so sick and so sorry you will quit.

Six million two hundred thousand farmers' bulletins on a hundred and forty different subjects were printed for the Department of Agriculture during the past fiscal year. As there are about six million farmers, exclusive of agricultural laborers, in the United States, this is one pamphlet for each one. If any farmer did not get his copy, it was because he did not apply for it, for they are nearly all turned over to the members of Congress for free distribution. There is hardly a subject in which farmers are interested that is not discussed in some one of the various bulletins. Information is contained in them about the feeding of farm animals, hog-cholera, how to kill weeds, the care and feeding of chickens, butter-making and the care of milk, the vegetable garden, good roads, breeds of dairy cattle, bread-making, how to raise apples, rice-culture, tomato-growing, sugar as food, insects affecting tobacco, cotton and grapes; diseases of potatoes and apples, how to detect oleomargarine and renovated butter, tree-planting on rural school grounds, the Angora goat, and scores of other things. It would be difficult to estimate with any degree of accuracy the financial benefit which has accrued to the farmers from the perusal of these bulletins. Such men as believe they must be continually studying to keep abreast of the times and to understand the possibilities of their business have been the most diligent readers of the publications of the Department of Agriculture. It is the benefit which these men have derived that justifies the continued expenditure of money by the government for free education of this kind, an education almost as necessary to national prosperity as that provided for the children in the public schools.

Who that has noted the tide of immigrants which pours into the United States every year has not asked himself how the stream becomes merged in the current of national life; how these strangers are transmuted into American citizens? Without doubt the most important agency is the public schools. A college settlement which has been studying the matter closely has brought to light some most interesting and encouraging details. "A little girl of foreign birth and stammering tongue, in one of the lower grades, tells a visitor that the beautiful portrait of the Father of His Country, which hangs upon the schoolroom wall, is a picture of Buffalo Bill. This is the beginning. A few grades higher up a group of boys of foreign birth are celebrating Washington's birthday. In mimic scene they reproduce the proceedings of the Continental Congress. Statesman after statesman answers as his name is called. The gentleman from Virginia can hardy wait his turn to deliver himself of his great utterances; the gentleman from Pennsylvania protests in vain. All at last agree to hang together or to hang separately, and they affix their names to an imaginary Declaration of Independence. Their audience cheers with excitement, and joins with the patriots in singing fervently and unquestioningly 'Land where my fathers died.'" All this may seem an artificial means of stimulating loyalty to a new fatherland. Yet could a better one be devised? These boys are at the age when imagination plays its most important part. Their contemporaries of American birth are playing Indian and train robber. This does not mean that they will become savages or bandits, nor is it expected that the young immigrants will grow into Patrick Henrys or Robert Morrises. But the ideas which these names set up for them are provocations to the best citizenship. The public schools which guide their pupils into exercises of this sort are doing an important service. Our composite population needs every unifying influence.

Under the Social Crust.

At the Santa Fe depot in Topeka last Thursday a couple were waiting for No. 1. She was a middle-aged woman, who wore a rusty coat and hat that had seen service for a number of winters, and he was a workingman whose clothes and face gave evidence that he had left his work to see her off. They waited for some time, but the train was late, and he had to go to his work. The poor can't take much time to their good-bys. So he rose to go and she rose and threw her arms about his neck. He bent over, kissed her and then pressed his cheek to hers in a long embrace while her frame shook with sobs. Then he hurried out, hiding his face as much as possible. And she sat there crying quietly.

Beside her was a woman dressed in rich furs who could not keep back her tears, and all about were people who looked at the poor woman sympathetically. At last one nicely dressed woman left her seat, sat down beside the sorrowing traveler, put her arm about her and sought to comfort her. None of these people knew the poor woman but they all knew what parting meant, they all knew what sorrow meant. When you get under the crust there isn't so much difference in people, after all.—Osage City (Kan.) Free Press.

Speaking Only of His Own.

"But, my dear husband, it really is unjust of you to abuse mothers-in-law so. There are good ones."

"Well—well, never mind. I haven't said anything against yours; it's only mine I'm grumbling about."—Boston Traveler.

WHY SOME MEN FAIL.

My song is this: Why some men miss
In life their chosen goal—
They seek to fill, with half the will—
A plan that needs the whole.

They sow the seed on mount and mead,
And wait to see it spread;
While, half concerned, they leave unturned
The clod upon its head.

They waste in play the light of day,
Knowing that there will come,
At even-fall, the welcome call
—To eat the unearned crumb

Thus down the tide of life they glide,
In poverty and pain,
Leaving undone, from sun to sun,
The things that lead to gain.

But when the last lone hope is past,
No more to light their way;
And all is lost—they learn the cost
Of doing things halfway.
—Success.

The Wrong Woman.

THE Massons had come from somewhere "back East," their neighbors would have told you, and were "stuck up." Everybody could see that from the smart trap they drove and the feathers on Mrs. Masson's hat. Nobody could have told you of a specific instance of their stuck-up-ness, but as the neighbors all agreed, when a fellow—and a young fellow at that—held twice as much land as anybody in the valley, he was bound to feel his oats. Consequently, the Massons were severely let alone by the Middletowners, and not given a chance to "lay it over" anybody.

At first the Massons looked upon their ostracism from the Middletown church socials and school picnics as a huge joke, and regarded the narrow-minded farmer folk around them as of about the same importance as the Jersey cattle in their pasture, and the Brigadier stock in their stables. But after a time—when the novelty of country life was quite worn off; when the smart trap had clattered over every available foot of the great, mountainous valley; when the varying seasons were no longer new—a little

"YOU DON'T LOOK WELL THIS MORNING."

human intercourse began to seem a sweet and needful thing. But the Massons did not know how to break down the barrier of feathers and silver-mounted harness. Jack Masson could not pull up his horse in the middle of the county road and talk an hour or two about the best time to plant pumpkins, or the cheapest remedy for hog cholera, because his horses were too mettlesome to stand. Mrs. Masson could not send her children to the public school, and thereby show her friendly feeling, for the simple reason that she had none to send.

Therefore was the ostracism of the Massons complete. Then, when the price of wheat began to drop, life on a great Western grain ranch began to show its sterner side. Masson found he could get along without his foreman by doing the work himself, and by degrees dropped into looking out for the machinery, devising means of saving labor, superintending the care of the horses, and even, in emergencies, taking a hand himself in anything that was to be done. In the house, matters were similar. As year after year, the price of wheat continued to drop, the little chafing dish arts, practiced on cozy evenings among her congenial Eastern friends, were called into use, and "A Practical Cook Book for Beginners" bought and diligently studied.

As with each season's harvest conditions became worse, the smart trap ceased to be seen on the county roads, and the offending feathers became drabbled and were not replaced by new ones. Thrown back upon themselves for entertainment and diversion the Massons found, to their surprise, how uninteresting they had become to each other. Books, to a man harassed by the care of an unprofitable ranch, had no charm; and music from hands stiffened by housework lost its melody.

Hard manual work roughens a man's disposition and manners, but Masson was not the man to notice this degeneration in himself. Isolation from congenial company and a want of interest in her surroundings makes a woman careless of her appearance; and long watching over a sear and yellow expense of grain fields burns hair and complexion of whatever hue, to a sallow, tawny sunburn. And Masson was the man to notice this change in his wife keenly, and feel aggrieved.

At length, after the tenth, long, dry summer in this sun-scorched, sun-cursed valley, things reached a crisis. Their domestic tranquillity was disturbed by a rupture caused by the intolerable monotony of their lives settling down on their nerves. Then, after more days, more discontent, more desolation, there was another rupture, until the existing state of affairs could be endured no longer.

It was then Julie Masson wrote for the little niece who had been the flower girl at her wedding to come out and spend the winter with them.

The prospect of having a child in the house, albeit a borrowed one, put new interest into both their broken lives. They grew less indifferent to their manners and appearance, and even tried to establish a better understanding with each other—for the child's sake. The trap was overhauled and repainted, a pony was bought, and a kitten was saved from the drowning for a pet for 'Lisbeth.

But when 'Lisbeth arrived, with the added weight of ten years upon her curly head, she was not the little tot they had left behind them ten years ago, and that they, in their blindness, had still expected to see. Elisabeth was now a woman, and keenly alive to the fact.

Julie Masson took 'Lisbeth to her arms, as she would have taken any human soul for the sake of companionship, but there was still an ache in her heart for the child she had expected to see. And Elisabeth, in her turn, took her aunt, her aunt's husband, and everything on the ranch, straight to her heart. And every live creature about the place felt the spell of her presence; the dear little pigs, the cunning little chickens, the sweet little calves, all brought gurgles of delight to her lips. The mettlesome horses Masson himself had difficulty in mounting were cajoled by sugar and kisses into carrying her safely. The great St. Bernards were unchained and allowed to romp with her through the halls. The out-of-tune piano was banged and thumped from morning till night, and buoyant, bubbling springtime reigned supreme a winter long.

The trap, as smart and new as ever, was again heard clattering over the roads, for Jack somehow seemed always able to find time to show 'Lisbeth the great rolling valley, now growing fresh grains and young again under the touch of the winter rains. If Jack had to go down to the village, 'Lisbeth had to go, too, because she was the only one who could hold Prancing Billy steady. If he had to ride horseback over the fields, still 'Lisbeth must go along, because Blackbird went so much better if some one rode Dick. And it was surprising, to Mrs. Masson at least, how many excursions of the sort seemed suddenly necessary.

As Julie Masson watched them day after day, starting off together, Jack's shoulders growing straighter, his step brisker, his manner gentler, the ache in her heart took a different form and grew deeper. And when she met them on their return, 'Lisbeth sparkling and dimpling and Jack gallant and gentle, she sighed for her old desolation a deux.

That Julie seemed to grow frailer and thinner since Elisabeth's arrival, instead of better, as they had hoped, Jack did not seem to notice. In fact, nobody seemed to notice Julie much any more. 'Lisbeth was sweet and thoughtful enough when they were alone together, but 'Lisbeth was not shrewd enough to keep her aunt from seeing her ear was attuned for a certain step on the walk, a certain whistle down the road, a certain voice in the hallway. She felt her superfluity with a poignance pressed down and running over.

"You don't look well this morning, old girl," Masson surprised her by saying one morning, when Elisabeth was kept in her room by a cold and they were eating their meal in cheerless silence.

Dredging her memory for some reason to which to ascribe this sudden solicitude on his part, she forgot to answer him. After a moment he repeated his observation—casual enough in itself.

"You are not looking well this morning, Julie."

Miss Masson looked up quickly. Was this the first time during the winter he had noticed her ill looks, she wondered.

"I am as well as usual," she answered, quietly, still wondering at his sudden interest.

The meal was finished in silence. They had so long ceased to pretend to have a common interest that it was not necessary to sham. The child, as she insisted upon calling 'Lisbeth, had not seemed to notice their attitude toward each other, or had accepted it as a matter of course between people who had been married ten years, and did not know—or did she know? It was her presence that was widening the breach. This was the question Julie asked herself every day as she watched her niece and her husband, and the lines around her mouth grew harsher as she slowly formed an opinion.

A few hours later Masson rode back to the house.

"You looked so bad at breakfast, old girl," and again she tried to think his tones rang true, "I brought you some fine mushrooms to tempt your appetite. These are the first of the season; I found them around the irrigating ditch." Throwing his find on the table and springing back into the saddle, he was off.

Julie watched him out of sight. Was this the old Jack she had thought lost to her, or was it a new Jack she had scarcely allowed herself to suspect of being? As she looked off over the acres of isolation that spread on all sides about her, her eyes took on that hard, inscrutable look that had come into them these recent years.

It was late when Jack came home that evening. He did not whistle as he came down the road. Julie was composed enough to ask herself—"Why?"

He found the house cold, the fires were out. The dogs cowered dumbly around the steps. The shades were drawn on all the windows. Julie, cold and inscrutable, met him at the stoop.

"What! you?" he cried: "what's the matter? How's 'Lisbeth?"

Julie led him silently into the house. "Elisabeth is dead," she told him, simply; "as the child had not much appetite either, I gave her the mushrooms you so kindly brought to me." Her eyes held his steadily. "They were not mushrooms—and the child is dead."—San Francisco Argonaut.

QUEER CENSUS FACTS.

Clerks Come Across Many Curious Names in the Schedules.

"I have heard a good many curious names in my life," remarked a census clerk a few days ago, "but I never ran across such a motley and amusing collection of appellations as appeared on one of my schedules for the black Louisiana farmers. They ran like this: Major Goforth, Sallie Bowlegs, Whey Putcham, Virginia Choice, Bird Screggins, Cauly Garden, Early Jones, Monroe Birdsong and Rush Record. If the names are as applicable to the individuals who possess them as Dickens' names are to his characters, theree must be an interesting company employed in the cotton and cane of Louisiana. When I lose my position in the census I think I will go down there and organize a vaudeville company."

"The occupations of people amused me more than anything else on those old population schedules," said an ex-clerk of the Census, as she recalled memories of the merry punching days. "I punched one man who was a tombstone agent, another whose occupation was gathering mud, another who considered traveling for health an occupation. I hardly knew whether to mark him a commercial traveler or not. The most curious of all was the man who was a pauper by trade and had a partner."

"I had no idea there were so many twins in the world," said one of the population punchers, "until I worked on those census schedules. Why, there was hardly a day that I did not come across two or three pairs and sometimes more. The biggest record I ever had for twins was 15 pairs. You see there was a card punched for every person enumerated, and I averaged more than 1,000 cards a day. I did not have anything to do with the names, of course, but I often noticed them just for amusement's sake. Twins' names were always so interesting. The two which impressed me as being the funniest of all were Adam and Eve. I made a list of the companion names which particularly pleased me. I thought it would be a good thing to have in case it ever fell to my honor to name twins. Some of the sets are: Laurel and Myrtle, John and Juno, Inez and Cortez, Ivadel and Inadel, Alvin and Alva, Gladys and Ottys, Wesley and Lesley, Maudia and Claudia, Edna and Edgar, Veta and Vera, Otha and Ora, Lona and Mona."

Regarded as a Delicacy.

The general living in Russia, except that of the muzhik, is described by Mr. Barry, in "Ivan At Home," as perhaps a bit too unsubstantial for Western ideas, but on the whole fairly supportable. The muzhik's liking for grease in his food is carried to the extreme.

I remember, writes Mr. Barry, once calling the attention of one of the footmen to the candle, which was not properly fixed into the candlestick. He very simply righted the matter by taking the candle out, putting it into his mouth, and biting half an inch off, which he swallowed and seemed to enjoy.

To show that the muzhiks are not particular as to what they drink, I just mention the case of a man who was nearly ruined by their taste for petroleum.

He had made a contract to light a suburban village with petroleum. One morning he came to the director of the department with a very long face, and announced that he must give up his contract and forfeit the money paid.

"Why do you want to give up your contract? I thought the price of petroleum was going down," said the director.

"Yes, so it is," responded Ivan. "It is not the price that frightens me."

"Then what is the matter?" asked the director.

"Why, you see, excellency, as fast as I put the petroleum into the lamps the pigs of muzhiks come and drink it."

A Loud-Talking Telephone.

Among recent French inventions is the loud talking telephone. By its use a speaker's words are transmitted to the other end of the connection with all of their original force, and that, too, while the speaker and the listener need not disturb themselves to go to the telephone. That is, a man may sit in his easy chair, puffing away at a cigar, or may even be in a room adjoining that containing the transmitter, and talk to another man at a distance, who may be conducting himself similarly, with as much ease and distinctness as though they were conversing face to face.

Undoubtedly.

Townly—Hello, Hayrix! Is the sleighing good out in the country?

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AFFAIRS IN PHILIPPINES

FRIAR QUESTION DISCUSSED AT GREAT LENGTH

Army Chaplain Will Present Report On His Extensive Investigations to the Vatican Before He Returns to the Islands

Washington—Secretary Root and Rev. Edward J. Vatman, chaplain of the Twenty-ninth infanry, had an important conference Friday concerning the affairs in the Philippines. While both parties to the conference were reticent as to details, it is known that it related to the friar question and to the attitude of the Catholic church toward the "Americanizing of the islands."

Chaplain Vattmann has been granted, by the war department, a leave of absence for six months, with permission to visit Europe. Before his return to the Philippines he will confer with the authorities of the Catholic church at Rome.

More than a year ago, with the knowledge and consent of this government, Chaplain Vattmann, was directed by the authorities of the Catholic church in the United States to make a thorough investigation of church conditions in the Philippines and report the result of his findings and his conclusions to the Catholic heirachy. The report was submitted to the archbishops at their annual meeting Friday. As indicated, the Philippine question was discussed fully by the archbishops practically to the exclusion of other matters.

The report of Chaplain Vattmann was not made public and may not be for some time. It is known however that it covers exhaustively all phases of Catholic church questions in the Philippines the friar question and the result of what is popularly known as the "Aglipay movement."

Aglipay is an insurgent priest who practically has renounced the authority of Rome and has organized what he terms the "Philippine Catholic church." He has gained a large and in some places influential following among the Filipinos. Chaplain Vattmann reports that while he does not incite open rebellion. Aglipay and his followers are not only opposing the authority of the Roman church in the islands, but also are opposing the establishment of American rule.

It was with the knowledge that Chapain Vattmann expected to bring the result of this investigation to the attention of the Vatican that Secretary Root granted him an extended leave of absence.

JAPS ANXIOUS TO COME

How the Little Brown Men Circumvent Government Restrictions

Honolulu—The number of Japanese who want to leave here for California is increasing, but they are having great difficulty in getting accomodation on steamers. Labor agents from the coast represent that wages there are much higher than here and there would have been 200 leaving by the China Friday if they had been able to get tickets. Some of them employed attorneys to try and force the steamship company to give them passage claiming that the agents were discriminating against them.

The Japanese government has issued an edict which prohibits subjects from going to the United States and this order which makes it impossible for the Japanese to get permits to leave Japan for the states, is being circumvented by Japanese who secure permits to come to Hawaii and then continue the journey to San Francisco after a stopover. It is stated that a considerable proportion of the Japanese arriving here have this intention in view.

FOND OF THE GENERAL

A Yellow Dog Takes a Bite Out of General Corbin's Leg

St. Louis—While Major General Corbin, U. S. A., was inspecting the world's fair grounds alone Saturday and thinking over his coming duties of grand marshal during the dedication ceremony, a common yellow dog slipped up from behind, and without warning bit the general on the leg. General Corbin wheeled around, but the dog seized his clothing with an avidity which put the warrior to rout. He ran and finally outran the dog, arriving at the Emergency headquarters, where Dr. Moore speedily cauterized the wound. Dr. Moore assured General Corbin that the wound would not prove serious and he proceeded with his arrangements.

THE ALASKAN CABLE

Preparations Made by Government for Connecting Different Forts

San Francisco—Colonel James Allen has returned from the north where he went to attend to matters connected with the laying of the new Alaskan cable. He said that the first half of the cable which is being made in New York, will arrive at Seattle August 1. The second half will reach its destination about October 1.

The cable ship Burnside, which is now undergoing repairs at Hongkong, may not get here till early in July. She will go to Sitka making soundings south from there and then will lay the first part of the cable from Juneau to Sitka. There is already a line from Skagway to Juneau, which will be cut in and connected with the new military post, Haines Landing, so that the new cable connecting Skagway and Sitka will also bring Sitka and Haines into communication.

Colonel Allen says that the principal cause of delay is the non-arrival of the cable, but the work will be completed late in the fall.

CORRECT IRRIGATION

Scientific Investigation of Irrigation Problems

Elwood Mead, chief of the irrigation investigation bureau of the government department of agriculture, will begin a study of irrigation problems confronting the people of Southern California.

Professor Mead will go to Bakersfield and institute at once an investigation preparatory to making a report upon the best method of achieving results in the expenditures of the appropriation made for a study of irrigation conditions. The recent legislature of the state set aside the sum of $10,000 conditional upon the expenditure of a like sum by the government. The agricultural department quickly made known its desire to co-operate with the state and Professor Mead's visit is the result.

Regarding his work, Professor Mead said: "The question of economical and profitable irrigation of the large areas and vast tracts of arid lands in the west is attracting more and more the attention of the government and of expert scientists. I desire to study conditions and ascertain what we can do and what the people want us to do in learning the best methods of using water for irrigation. We will study and experiment so as to arrive at the knowledge of the correct amount of water to use to secure the best results. I have studied the methods employed in the Santa Ana district and will visit the Imperial district and, in fact, all the districts. We will learn the exact losses by seepage and evaporation from both the water and soil surface. The question of properly draining over-irrigated tracts will also be investigated. The problems in which we have the greatest interest and which we will endeavor to solve is to ascertain the most economical, skillful and profitable methods of handling water. All our results will be given to the public through the medium of the bulletins issued by the department of Washington.

"This work," concluded Professor Mead, "has unusual value now because the prospects of settlement and immigration are so bright. People who have studied the situation predict an unusual immigration to the Pacific coast states during the next few years, in fact, a vast army of settlers has commenced its march westward. To most of those settlers irrigation will be a new thing and we desire to be able, by acquainting them with our investigations, to start them in right."—Herald.

MAY DRAIN NIAGARA

One of the World's Wonders Will Soon Be Obliterated

Buffalo—D. T. Welsh, the father of the Niagara Falls reservation and the original promoter of the Niagara Falls Power company, said that the Chicago drainage canal in connection with the power companies now forming, were relegating Niagara to the past. He said.

"Enough applications are in Albany now for permission to build and operate power plants to take water from Niagara river to reduce the flow over the falls at least one-fifth. The Chicago drainage canal is carrying a great volume of water downwards toward the Mississippi, diverting it from the falls. The Canadian government is granting franchises to companies to use the water as fast as we are on this side. Steps should be taken to restrict the number of concerns allowed to use the water of the river, or it will not be long before our grand cataract will be gone."

The Klondike Output

Seattle, Wash.—A special from Dawson to the Post Intelligencer says sluicing on all the creeks in the Klondike began Wednesday. The estimated output for the present year is given as $15,000,000, as against $12,000,000 last year. Governor Congdon makes the statement that Canada will not establish an assay and gold purchasing office at Dawson. This means that Seattle will continue to handle nearly all of the Northern gold.

Promoted and Retired

Washington—Brigadier Generals Rucker and Theodore Baldwin recently promoted, were placed on the retired list of the army Wednesday on their own application, after more than forty years service.

IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO FARMER AND ORCHARDIST

Experiments in Preserving Fruits—New Ideas in Strawberry Growing—Some Hints on Thinning—Apricots Dropping Badly

The fruit men of Suisun valley are alarmed about the apricot crop. The little cots are rotting and falling from the trees. For some orchards it is claimed there will not be one-fourth of the usual crop.

The California Fruit Canners Association, has contracted with the Sonoma County Berry Growers company to take all their berry crop at $45.00 per ton for black berries and raspberries at $110 per ton.

Prune growers in Santa Clara county estimate that there remains about 600 carloads of prunes in California. Those, they think will be disposed of before the new crop comes in. The prune crop, this year, it is thought will be light.

Much fear is felt by apricot growers in the vicinity of Gilroy and other parts of the Santa Clara Valley over the dropping of the buds. It is said heavy rains are the cause. County Entomologist Ehrhorn after careful examination says there is no occasion for alarm. There is plenty of young fruit remaining on the trees. The falling of buds will thin them out and do good.

There has recently been much discussion in Santa Clara county as to the practicability of raising the Smyrna fig. Dr. Hoard, after extended experiments reports that he has demonstrated that the Smyrna fig can be successfully grown in the interior valleys of California. It must be fertilized as in the Oriental countries. This is done by breaking off the capri fig fruits and tying them to branches of the edible fig. The blastonphaga, the insect which is the fertilizing medium then issues from the former covered with pollen, and crawls into the flower of the latter and fertilizes them.—California Cultivator.

Experiments in Preserving Fruits

Recognizing the antisceptic properties of peat, the Germans have utilized it in preserving fruit for the winter market. The peat was sifted and was perfectly dry and into this apples were packed without any wrapping. They kept in perfect condition while the same fruit packed and stored in the usual way spoiled. Varieties that had rough skins or were rusty acquired a disagreeable taste while those with smooth skins were unaffected. It is recommended that fruits with rough or rusty skins be wrapped in paper before putting them into the peat. It is also recommended that the fruit be kept in the peat until it is desired to use it as it spoils as rapidly after removing as fruit which has been placed in cold storage.

This is a pointer for our Orange and Los Angeles County apple growers. The peat deposits are inexhaustible in those localities. There are few large districts in the state which do not have peat deposits of more or less extent. If this material will supplant the cold storage process to some extent, the shipment of peat to districts which do not possess it, will no doubt be one more item added to our already long list of industries.

Would it seem worth while to test the value of raw peat in shipping green fruits to distant markets? This might be done with slight expense, though the experiment would tell the tale.

Apricots Dropping Badly

Now the blossoms are dropping from the trees and, to the inexperienced, t really looks as though all the fruit has dropped with them. Reports are coming in from various deciduous sections to the effect that young apricots are falling from the trees so thick and fast that the crop will be unusually light. Orchardists attribute the trouble to the long spell of wet weather. Unless the falling of the young fruit is very much heavier than we think, there will still be enough left to give us one of the heaviest crops ever known. It would be a most unfortunate thing did all the blossoms on a tree mature fruit. There would be neither tree nor fruit at the end of the season, and it is one of the provisions of nature that there shall be an immense quantity of infertile bloom for every specimen of fruit produced, and it is not probable that the shedding of these infertile blooms will interfere with the output of fruit, although at the time it looks as though the whole crop was gone.—California Cultivator.

New Ideas in Strawberry Growing

Following is the method used by the most progressive berry growers of Northern Michigan and it is well worthy the attention of the strawberry growers of California.

Plants for protection are grown in hills under the best natural conditions. They are set out in the spring and a scale card kept during the summer as to foliage, vigor, freedom from fungi, size or crown, disposition to throw out runners, and kinds of fruit buds developed. The following spring the plants scoring the highest are allowed to fruit as soon as blossom buds are removed, and when the fruit is set, all the berries except two or three on each stem are removed, and the size, color and firmness of the ripened fruit noted. Plants making the highest record are allowed to make runners for the following spring planting. This method of selection is kept up every year.

In the permanent bed, plants are set 30 inches apart in rows 30 to 36 inches apart. The runners laid so that the plants stand about 10 inches apart in the rows, after which all runners are cut off. It is claimed that berries grown in this way are large, of an even size, bright in color and rich in flavor. The yield is also larger than by any other method tried. Frequent tillage is practiced and so is irrigation when needed.

Some Hints on Thinning

There is every reason to expect that the vigorous thinning of both apricots and peaches will be necessary this season in order to meet the requirements of the canners for large fruit. This is one of the most heart rending tasks which the orchardist has to perform. It is not a pleasant thing by any means to attack a tree loaded with small fruit, with all its promise of a heavy yield, and strip it almost bare, to see the ground covered and apparently no fruit left on the tree to mature. A friend, in speaking of thinning fruit, said he never had the courage to thin his own fruit, the only way he could get it properly done was to call in outsiders who had no interest in it, and let them do it for him. In thinning, the work should be done with much judgment, as much so as in pruning. The fruit should not be clawed off in some places and left untouched in others, but the whole tree should be gone over limb by limb, and all the surplus fruit removed, leaving the specimens about eight inches apart. Thinning should be done as early in the season as practicable, in order that the whole strength of the tree may be forced into the fruit that is left.

Fighting Red Spider

Red spider has already put in its appearance and it will not be long before its baneful effects are observed, especially on the almond, of which tree it is the greatest pest which we have to contend against. The best remedy is still the old sulphur treatment and this should be thorough. An especial point to be observed in sulphuring for the red spider is that only the best quality of sublimed sulphur can be used. A cheap article of pulverized sulphur is sometimes sold to the orchardist as the proper thing, but this, like a cheap article of Paris green, sometimes used for codling moth, is worse than useless. It is at once a waste of the purchase price, the labor of applying it and the crop it is intended to save.

Big Shipment of Sheep

Wilmington—The sheep industry received a great impetus here Wednesday. There were seventy carloads of young sheep unloaded from the Southern Pacific tracks east of the depot. E. Amar brought two trainloads of sheep from Phoenix, where they were raised. It has been the custom of Mr. Amar to ship each year his stock to Wilmington and fatten them on the hills west of town. This time he has added 12,000 sheep to the stock already here. It is expected that many carloads of cattle will soon follow. Mr. Amar considers Wilmington and the vicinity the best place in California for fattening stock.

Heavy Crop of Strawberries

Strawberries are making their appearance in the market now in large quantities and the crop this season is a heavy one. The crop for Florin, Sacramento Co., is estimated at from 200,000 to 250,000 crates. A very large part of this crop is shipped and about 60 per cent of it finds sale in Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane, and shipments are made as far east as Butte and Helena, Montana.

JAPAN AS A MARKET

California Fruits to be Shipped There as an Experiment

San Francisco—An attempt is being made by the representative of a leading wholesale house in Japan to induce the Japanese to buy California oranges raisins and other California products on a large scale.

Tatikiche Shimuizue, secretary of Dai Tehu Kinko of Tokio, has arrived in this city and has announced to the state board of trade that he is commissioned to get samples of California fruits and to arrange to have them transported to Japan under the same conditions that would attend them in actual commercial transactions. A part of the consignment will be refrigerated and a portion sent without ice. Japan is a promising field for California fruits in the opinion of the Japanese commercial agent, if the cost of transportation does not prove too great.

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GLENDORA.

Rev. John Pittenger attended the Sunday School convention in Los Angeles this week

Miss Dora Thomas returned home Saturday after a year's visit with friends in Illinois.

Carlos Reynard and wife visited friends in Glendora Sunday.

J. F. Marquardt and mother left Saturday for Tiffin, Ohio, to visit friends and relatives.

J. D. Dyer and wife visited friends in the city Wednesday.

Harry Stouffer has sold his cottage on Michigan avenue to parties in Pomona and Jasper Pearl will occupy the premises in the future.

Mr. W. T. La Fetra and family arrived in Glendora last week after a voyage of seven weeks from Santiabo, Chili, to San Diego. Most of the time was spent along the coast and at the points of South America.

Mr. T. S. Deveraux, who has been a guest at the home of H. D. Englehardt for the past year returned to his home in Denver Saturday.

Mr. A. Summel and family of Sterling, Ill., are guests at the home of Mrs. Suavely.

R. J. Whittle left Tuesday for Indio, hoping the change might benefit his health.

Albert Rogers has moved into the Odell cottage, south of the M. E. Church.

Mr. Campion of Redondo has leased the Glendora hotel for a term of three years and will take possession the 4th of May. The hotel will be painted and thoroughly renovated throughout.

S. B. Kuhn and daughter Mrs. A Ray of Arcadia visited friends in Glendora Tuesday.

William Moulter left for Washington Thursday.

He Got the Mitten.

What promised to be a very pretty romance was this week cruelly plucked in the bud, and a wealthy young New York orange broker will return East voicing the sentiments expressed by the poet:

"O woman in our hours of ease
Uncertain, coy, and hard to please."

Several months ago the pretty daughter of one of Covina's influential orange growers, who is engaged as a packer at the Covina Orange Growers Association house, wrote her name upon an orange wrapper. The fruit was shipped to New York and the wrapper fell into the hands of a gay young fruit broker of that city, who accepted the challenge and at once wrote a letter to the fair Californian. Several jesting letters passed between the parties and to the surprise of the young lady and the amusement of her friends her New York admirer, alighted from the west bound train on Tuesday afternoon and calling at the packing house was introduced to his charming correspondent by the genial manager.

The young lady however says she has no desire to change her postoffice address and as the New Yorker left for home on the following day it is rumored that instead of the hand he got the "mitten."

They Are Coming.

The Alabama Warblers, the greatest natural singers, actors, dancers, comedians and fun makers, to Covina on Monday, May 4th.

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Rev. J. W. Utter will occupy his pulpit as usual Sunday morning and evening. He has remained outside the quarantine for some time in order that he may do this in perfect safety.

Subject of morning sermon at Christian Church tomorrow, "Why a Christian?" Acts 26:28. Evening sermon, "Turning Points in Life." Christian Endeavor 7 to 8 p. m. Subject, "What the Parable of the Prodigal Son Teaches" [illegible] Luke 15:11-32. Leaders, Otto Braase and Chester Co[illegible]

The Fiesta Times.

The Times will this year, as has been its custom, issue immediately upon the conclusion of the Fiesta celebration a special edition, containing a detailed resume of each day's events, with profuse illustrations, handsomely printed. A special two-page sheet on which will be printed half-tone reproductions of the floats appearing in the parades, both floral day and the illuminated night celebrations, including illustrations of street decorations, and other interesting subjects, will be given out with this special issue without extra charge.

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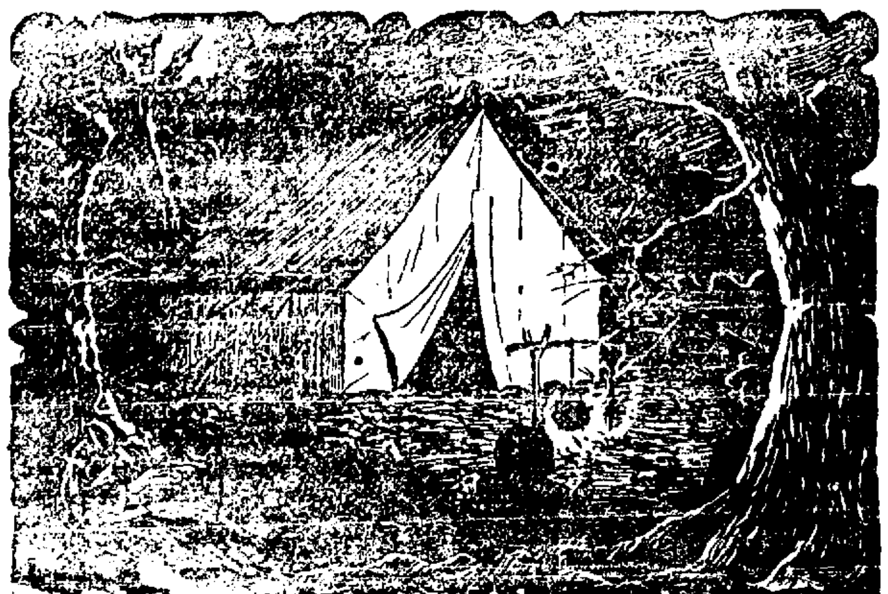

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